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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE :

THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

Councillor W. WEBSTER (Chairman).

Councillor H. S. DICKSON (Vice-Chairman).

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SANITARY INSPECTOR :

R. F. BRAITHWAITE.

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

## I.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of the Rural District	...	...	...	...	34,802 Acres
Population (1931 Census)	...	...	...	...	5,942
„ (1921 Census)	...	...	...	...	6,115
„ (1937 Mid Year)	...	...	...	...	{ 5,705 (a) 5,757 (b)
Number of Inhabited Houses	{ Above £26 Rental ... Below „ ...				48 1,689
Rateable Value...	...	...	...	...	£20,410
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	£74

## II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

	1936.	1937.	England and Wales.
Birth Rate ...	15·6	14·4	14·9
Death Rate ...	10·1	11·98	12·4
Zymotic Death Rate ...	·34	·00	
Tuberculosis Death Rate	·17	·52	
Respiratory Death Rate	·34	2·08	
Cancer Death Rate ...	1·5	·86	
Infantile Mortality Rate ...	65·9	12·04	58
(per 1,000 Births).			

				M.		F.	Total.
Births—Legitimate	...	...		44	...	35	79
Illegitimate	...	...		2	...	2	4
Stillbirths—Legitimate	...	...		—	...	1	1
Illegitimate	...	...		—	...	1	1
Deaths	...	...	...	33	...	36	69
Number of Women dying in or in consequence of	{						From Sepsis ... 0
Childbirth	...	...	...	...	...	{	Other Causes... 0
Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 births:—							
				Legitimate, 1.		Illegitimate, 0.	
Deaths from Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
„ Scarlet Fever		...	...	...	...	...	„
„ Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	„
„ Diarrhœa (under 2 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	„
„ Enteric	...	...	...	...	...	...	„
„ Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	„



## SECTION I.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### POPULATION.

Two estimates of Population are furnished by the Registrar General, viz., (a) 5,705 being the population at Mid-Year 1937 after the loss of the Parishes of Biggin and Little Fenton, and (b) 5,757 for use in calculating the various Vital Statistics.

#### BIRTH RATE.

83 births—46 males and 37 females—were registered, furnishing a birth rate of 14·4 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 15·6 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 14·9.

STILL BIRTHS.—There were 2 still births, furnishing a still birth rate of ·34 compared with ·60 for England and Wales.

#### DEATH RATE.

69 deaths—33 males and 36 females—were registered, furnishing a death rate of 11·98 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 10·1 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 12·4.

In order that the death rate of the area may be comparable with the crude death rate of the country as a whole, the Registrar General has supplied a comparability figure of ·86 by which the crude death rate must be multiplied, *i.e.*,  $11·98 \times ·86 = 10·3$ .

#### INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

##### THE NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, 1907–1915.

The above Act is administered by the County Council, and a Health Visitor is resident in the town of Selby, who is responsible for the home visiting under the Act.

One infant died under one year of age.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is 12·34 per 1,000 births, compared with 65·9 for the previous year.

Average Rate for years 1930–1934	...	38·3	per 1,000 births.
1935	...	22·7	„
1936	...	65·9	„

The rate for England and Wales is 58 per 1,000 births.



## TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

## PULMONARY.

Average for 1930—1934	...	·50 per 1,000
1935	...	·00 „
1936	...	·17 „
1937	...	·52 „

## NON-PULMONARY.

Average for 1930—1934	...	·13 per 1,000
1935	...	·00 „
1936	...	·00 „
1937	...	·00 „

## RESPIRATORY DEATH RATE.

*i.e.*, Deaths due to Bronchitis, Pneumonia.

Average for 1930—1934	...	1·33 per 1,000
1935	...	1·0 „
1936	...	·34 „
1937	...	2·08 „

## ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE.

Average for 1930—1934	...	·20 per 1,000
1935	...	·17 „
1936	...	·34 „
1937	...	·00 „

## CANCER DEATH RATE.

Average for 1930—1934	...	1·72 per 1,000
1935	...	2·7 „
1936	...	1·5 „
1937	...	·86 „

TABLE IV.  
SELBY RURAL DISTRICT.  
INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.			Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	4 weeks and under 3 months.	3 months and under 6 months.	6 months and under 9 months.	9 months and under 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
All causes { Certified .. Uncertified			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Small-pox .. .. Chicken-pox .. .. Measles .. .. Scarlet Fever .. .. Whooping Cough .. Diphtheria and Croup Erysipelas .. .. Tuberculous Meningitis Abdominal Tuberculosis Other Tuberculous Diseases } Meningitis (not Tuberculous) } Convulsions .. .. Laryngitis .. .. Bronchitis .. .. Pneumonia (all forms) Diarrhœa .. .. Enteritis .. .. Gastritis .. .. Syphilis .. .. Rickets .. .. Suffocation, overlying Injury at Birth .. Atelectasis .. .. Congenital Malformations } Premature Birth .. Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus } Other causes .. ..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

Nett Births in the year { Legitimate, 79.  
Illegitimate, 4.

Nett Deaths in the year { Legitimate Infants, 1.  
Illegitimate Infants, 0.

## CAUSES of DEATH in SELBY RURAL DISTRICT, 1937.

						Males.	Females.
ALL CAUSES	..	..	..	..	..	33	36
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Respiratory Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Other Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
General Paralysis of Insane, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	—	1
Heart Disease	..	..	..	..	..	7	9
Aneurysm	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Other Circulatory	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	5	—
Other Respiratory	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Peptic Ulcer	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years)	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	—	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Other Liver Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Other Digestive	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Puerperal Sepsis	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Other Puerperal	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Congenital Causes, Premature Birth	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Senility	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Other Violence	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
Other Defined Causes	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Ill-defined Causes	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Special Causes (included in above):							
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Polioencephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Deaths of Infants under one year							
	Total	..	..	..	..	1	—
	Legitimate	..	..	..	..	1	—
	Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	—	—
LIVE BIRTHS	Total	..	..	..	..	46	37
	Legitimate	..	..	..	..	44	35
	Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	2	2
STILLBIRTHS	Total	..	..	..	..	—	2
	Legitimate	..	..	..	..	—	1
	Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	—	1
POPULATION	..	..	..	..	..	5,705 (a)	
						5,757 (b)	
C.F.	..	..	..	..	..	86	

## SECTION II.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE RURAL AREA.

#### STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- (a) A whole-time Medical Officer (acting for the Combined District).  
(b) One Sanitary Inspector, who is also Highway Surveyor.

#### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

##### SELBY JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

ACCOMMODATION.—17 Beds (2 Pavilions and 3 Single Wards).

POPULATION SERVED.—16,006.

HOSPITAL STAFF.—(1) The Medical Officer of Health.  
(2) The Matron and Assistant Nurse.  
(3) Porter and Wife and Two Maids.

PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE YEAR :—

From	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Tonsilitis.	"Carrier."	Erysipelas	Bronchitis.	Total.
Selby U.D. ...	12	6	1	1	—	2	22
Selby R.D. ...	9	1	3	—	2	—	15
Tadcaster R.D. —	...	10	1	9	—	—	20
	21	17	5	10	2	2	57

#### SMALL-POX HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

##### THE PONTEFRACT, TADCASTER, HEMSWORTH, AND SELBY JOINT HOSPITAL.

SITUATION.—Sherburn-in-Elmet (9 miles distant from Selby).

ACCOMMODATION.—40 Beds (including 6 Single Bed Wards).

STAFF (Permanent).—(a) The Medical Officer of Health.  
(b) Caretakers (Man and Wife).

No patients have been admitted during the year.

#### VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No persons were vaccinated under these regulations during the year.

#### LABORATORY FACILITIES.

All bacteriological work is carried out in the Laboratory provided by the County Council, and Chemical Work by the Public Analyst.

Materials submitted during the year :—

Diphtheria, 4.      Sputum, 1.      Others, 1.

## DISINFECTION.

Houses, 18.      Schools, 0.      Bedding, 3.

## AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(a) For Infectious Cases.—By the Joint Isolation Hospital.

(b) For General Cases.—An Ambulance is provided by the Local War Memorial Hospital Committee, towards the cost of upkeep of which the three Local Authorities—viz., Selby Urban Council, and Selby Rural Council, and the Derwent Rural Council—each contribute a sum of £20 per year provided certain conditions are fulfilled.

## DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN.

Diphtheria Anti-toxin is supplied by the District Council and is kept in stock by a local druggist.

NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS,  
CLINICS, DISPENSARIES.

I.—INFANT WELFARE AND SCHOOL CLINIC.—By the County Council.

II.—HOSPITALS.—(a) General. Voluntary. 20 Beds.

(b) County Institution. 42 Beds.

III.—Health Visitors. Three.

## IV. MIDWIVES ACT, 1936.

Domiciliary.		District Nurses.		Independent.
2	...	1	...	1

V.—An Ante-natal Session is held on the first Monday in each month at the Museum Hall, Selby, 2—4 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL AND ADOPTIVE ACTS,  
BYELAWS.

Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890.

Urban Powers for each Parish under Secs. 42, 44, and 157, P.H.A., 1875, and Sec. 23, P.H.A., 1890.

Byelaws for New Streets and Buildings, 1914.

Byelaws for Slaughter Houses under Secs. 112, 113, P.H.A., 1875.

## SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT.

Resolved—“ That Sheep shall be killed by the Mechanical Instrument.”



## SECTION III.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE RURAL AREA. WATER SUPPLY.

The Public Water Mains have been extended in the Parishes of :—

Camblesforth	...	1,000 yards.
Burn	... ..	1,000 yards.

Number of houses given an improved supply during the year :—

Parish.	Houses.
Carlton ... ..	4
Wistow ... ..	1
Camblesforth ... ..	3
Hambleton ... ..	4

Number of new houses connected to Mains :—

Parish.	Houses.
Brayton ... ..	16
West Haddlesey ... ..	6
Temple Hirst ... ..	10
Cawood ... ..	1
Thorpe ... ..	1
Hambleton... ..	1
Wistow ... ..	1

Of the 17 Parishes comprising the Rural District all are now supplied with a Piped Water Service from the Mains of the Selby Urban District.

Reference to the Table at the end of this Section shows the number of houses in each Parish connected to the public mains.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

SEWER EXTENSIONS.

Nil.

CONVERSIONS TO WATER CARRIAGE.

Cawood	...	...	...	...	...	10
West Haddlesey	...	...	...	...	...	4
Wistow	...	...	...	...	...	2
Temple Hirst...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Brayton	...	...	...	...	...	4

At the close of the year there were in the District ;—

Parish.					W.C.	Box Closets.	Privy Middens.	Population.
Barlow	...	...	...	...	10	7	44	259
Brayton	...	...	...	...	86	25	54	410
Burn	...	...	...	...	16	9	39	300
Camblesforth	...	...	...	...	8	4	60	327
Carlton	...	...	...	...	40	20	118	753
Cawood	...	...	...	...	91	62	71	983
Chapel Haddlesey	...	...	...	...	3	6	25	191
Drax	...	...	...	...	22	14	39	418
Gateforth	...	...	...	...	14	...	23	178
Hambleton	...	...	...	...	20	20	61	526
Hirst Courtney	...	...	...	...	40	2	28	126
Long Drax	...	...	...	...	...	1	33	132
Newland	...	...	...	...	...	3	50	229
Temple Hirst	...	...	...	...	...	4	28	148
Thorpe	...	...	...	...	19	2	24	149
West Haddlesey	...	...	...	...	1	2	33	134
Wistow	...	...	...	...	12	23	86	679

PARISH OF BRAYTON.—The present system of sewers and sewage disposal is unsatisfactory. The District Council is fully conversant with the position and the matter is under consideration.

SCAVENGING is carried out in the Parishes of :—

Brayton, Drax, Cawood, Wistow, Camblesforth,  
Burn, Carlton, Hambleton, Thorpe.

MOVEABLE ASHBINS have been installed to replace Ashpits in connection with 60 houses.

REFUSE TIPS ... 3

The Inspector reports these as being satisfactory and adequately controlled.



## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

At the end of this Section will be found a tabular statement supplied by the Inspector indicating the work carried out during the year.

Factories ... .. 2

Workshops ... .. 24

No notices were served during the year.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Schools.				Water Supply.		Conveniences.	
Brayton	...	...	...	Public Mains	...	Privy Midden	
Barlow	...	...	...	"	...	"	
Camblesforth	...	...	...	"	...	Box	
Drax	...	...	...	"	...	"	
Newland	...	...	...	"	...	"	
Carlton	...	...	...	Pump	...	"	
Hirst Courtney	...	...	...	Public Mains	...	"	
Chapel Haddlesey	...	...	...	"	...	Privy Midden	
Hamhleton	...	...	...	"	...	Box	
Wistow	...	...	...	"	...	"	
Cawood	...	...	...	"	...	"	

## SHOPS ACT, 1934.

Number of Inspections	...	...	...	24
Contraventions	...	...	...	Nil
Remedied	...	...	...	Nil

## REFUSE TIP.

(The property of the Railway Company.)

The Sanitary Inspector reports that the condition of this Tip is greatly improved.

## HOUSING.

Housing Acts.		Parish.	No. of Houses Erected.
1919 ...	...	...	Nil
1924 ...	...	Cawood	4
		Burn ...	4
		Hambleton ...	4
		Hirst Courtney	2
		Barlow ...	2
		Carlton ...	6
		Drax ...	4
1930—1936 ...		Wistow ...	4
		Temple Hirst...	10
		West Haddlesey	4
		Brayton ...	6
		Hambleton ...	12
		Carlton ...	20

## TOWN PLANNING.

In association with the Selby Urban District Council, the Rural Council is engaged in the preparation of a Town Planning Scheme, which embraces the Parish of Brayton and a portion of the Parishes of Barlow and Wistow.

## HOUSING ACT, 1930—1936.

The work carried out under the Housing Acts since the inauguration of the Five Year Plan is as follows ;—

Parish.	Clearance Areas.	Houses demolished.	Houses built.	Population re-housed.
Wistow ..	1	4	4	13
Temple Hirst	1	5	5	17
Brayton ...	1	3	3	11
Carlton ...	No. 1	7	7	26
	„ 2	4	4	16
	„ 3	2	2	8
	„ 4	7	7	23
	—	—	—	—
	7	32	32	114
	—	—	—	—

## INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

Parish.	No. of Houses.			
Brayton	...	3	...	2 Demolished. 1 Re-conditioned.
Burn ...	...	6	...	4 Re-conditioned. 2 Demolished.
Camblesforth	...	12	...	2 Re-conditioned. 6 Re-conditioned. H.R.W.Act. 4 To be demolished.
Carlton...	...	1	...	1 Demolished.
Cawood	...	18	...	13 Demolition orders served. 2 Demolished. 3 Under review. (H.R.W.Act).
Chapel Haddlesey		2	...	2 Re-conditioned.
Drax ...	...	3	...	1 To be demolished. 1 Demolished. 1 Repair. H.R.W.Act.
Gateforth	...	5	...	1 Demolition order served. 2 Under review. (H.R.W.Act). 1 Re-conditioned. H.R.W.Act. 1 Under review.
Hambleton	...	12	...	8 Demolished. 4 To be demolished.
Hirst Courtney		2	...	2 Re-conditioned.
Long Drax	...	7	...	1 To be re-conditioned. 4 To be re-conditioned. H.R.W.Act. 2 To be demolished.
Newland	...	6	...	5 Demolition orders served. 1 Demolished.
Temple Hirst	...	6	...	2 Re-conditioned. 4 Demolished.
West Haddlesey		7	...	1 Re-conditioned. H.R.W.Act. 4 Demolished. 2 Undertakings accepted.
Wistow...	...	9	...	7 Re-conditioned. 1 Demolition order to be served. 1 Undertaking accepted.

## OVERCROWDING.

Parish.	No. of Houses to be built.				
Brayton	...	...	...	...	2
Cawood	...	...	...	...	2
Chapel Haddlesey	...	...	...	...	3
Newland	...	...	...	...	2
Wistow	...	...	...	...	2

The above scheme has been approved by the Ministry, and a grant has been approved of £8 per house for 40 years.

## BUG INFESTATION.

- (a) Number of (1) Council Houses } Found to be infested ... Nil  
 (2) Other Houses } and disinfested ... Nil
- (b) Methods employed for disinfestation
- (c) Methods employed for ensuring that the belongings of Tenants are free from vermin before being re-housed ... Inspection
- (d) Whether the work is carried out by the L.A. or by a Contractor ...

Parish.	Rateable Value of Houses.		Number connected to Mains.
	£26 and under.	Above £26.	
Barlow	67	2	52
Brayton	181	11	80
Burn	76	—	64
Camblesforth	85	1	80
Carlton	226	7	167
Cawood	289	7	285
Chapel Haddlesey	50	2	45
Drax	90	6	81
Gateforth	30	2	32
Hambleton	141	5	121
Hirst Courtney	47	—	47
Long Drax	30	1	25
Newland	58	1	56
Temple Hirst	42	—	42
Thorpe Willoughby	54	1	55
West Haddlesey	40	1	30
Wistow	180	1	170
	1689	48	1532

88% of the houses in the Rural Area are now connected to the Public Water Mains.

## HOUSING STATISTICS.

### 1.—Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year 1937 :—

1. (a) Total number of Dwellinghouses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .	160
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose .. .. .	160
2. (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing and Consolidated Regulations, 1925. .. .. .	60
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .. .. .	60
3. Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. ..	26
4. Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. .. .. .	36

### 2.—REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ..	34
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### 3.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR :

#### A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 : Nil

(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .. .. .	Nil
(2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners .. .. .	Nil
(b) By Local authority in default of owners ..	Nil

#### B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .	Nil
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners .. .. .	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	Nil



HOUSING ACT, 1936.

ACTION TAKEN TO REMEDY DEFECTS DURING YEAR ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1937.

SECTION 9.								SECTION 11.								CLEARANCE AREAS.						HOUSING RURAL WORKERS' ACT.	
Parish	No. of Dwelling-houses dealt with	By Preliminary Notice.	By Statutory Notice	Dwelling-houses made fit		Parish.	No of Dwelling-houses dealt with	Undertakings given by Owner		Dwellinghouses made fit	Demolition Orders made	Dwellinghouses Demolished	Application made to County Court	Parish.	Situation.	No. of Dwelling-houses dealt with	Clearance Orders made	Dwellinghouses Demolished	Other Buildings Demolished	Parish.	No. of Houses dealt with		
				By Owners	By Council			To Repair	To Close														
Cawood .. ..	16	10	..	16	..	West Haddlesey ..	5	1	..	1	..	4	..	Temple Hirst ..	.. ..	5	..	5	2	Gateforth .. ..	1		
Hirst Courtney ..	3	3	..	3	..	Drax .. ..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	Brayton .. ..	.. ..	3	..	3	1	Camblesforth ..	2		
Wistow .. ..	4	4	..	3	..	Temple Hirst ..	5	1	..	1	4	..	..										
Newland .. ..	1	1	..	1	..	Brayton .. ..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..										
Hambleton ..	2	2	..	2	..	Hambleton ..	12	..	..	..	12	4	..										
Camblesforth ..	1	1	..	1	..																		
Burn .. ..	10	10	..	10	..																		
Carlton .. ..	1	1	..	1	..																		
	38	..	..	38	..																		





## C.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .. .. .	44
(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. .. .	11

## D.—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. ..	Nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit .. ..	Nil

## 4.—HOUSING ACT, 1935. OVERCROWDING :—

A.—(1) Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year	22
(2) Number of families dwelling therein .. ..	22
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein .. ..	144

B.—Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year .. Nil

C.—(1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ..	3
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases .. ..	18

D.—Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the L.A. has taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding .. .. Nil

E.—Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the M.O.H. may desire to report .. .. Nil

G.—Number of cases of overcrowding in Council houses which have been relieved during the year .. .. Nil

6.—Number of cases of overcrowding which have been relieved in the course of Slum Clearance operations .. .. 2

# SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

For the year ending 31st December, 1937.

## HOUSING ACTS, 1930--1936

Number of dwellinghouses inspected .. .. .	160
Number of inspections made .. .. .	70

### ACTION TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY POWERS :—

SECTION 9.—Number of dwellinghouses requiring repairs .. .. .	38
„ Statutory Notices served .. .. .	Nil
„ „ „ complied with .. .. .	—
„ Informal Notices served .. .. .	38
„ „ „ complied with .. .. .	38
„ dwellinghouses made fit by the L. A. in default	Nil
SECTION 11.—Number of dwellinghouses found unfit .. .. .	26
„ Statutory Notices served .. .. .	26
„ dwellinghouses made fit by Owners .. .. .	2
„ „ demolished .. .. .	6

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Number of houses inspected .. .. .	58
„ nuisances found .. .. .	20
„ Statutory Notices served .. .. .	Nil
„ „ „ complied with .. .. .	Nil
„ Informal Notices served .. .. .	16
„ „ „ complied with .. .. .	16
„ new privies and ashpits built .. .. .	2
„ privies converted to W.C.'s .. .. .	30
„ ashbins provided in lieu of ashpits .. .. .	38
„ additional W.C.'s built for old property .. .. .	4
„ overcrowding cases abated .. .. .	2
„ houses re-drained .. .. .	Yards 1200
„ nuisances abated .. .. .	17
„ nuisances in hand at close of year .. .. .	2

## WATER SUPPLY.

Number of water samples collected for bacteriological examination .. .. .	Nil
„ „ „ chemical analysis .. .. .	1
„ wells closed .. .. .	6
„ pumps repaired .. .. .	Nil

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Number of notified cases inquired into and reports made .. .. .	18
„ houses disinfected .. .. .	18
„ cases where bedding was steam disinfected .. .. .	3
„ „ „ was destroyed .. .. .	Nil
Schools disinfected .. .. .	Nil

## MILK & DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

Number of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies .. .. .	80
„ cowsheds reconditioned with new floors, light and ventilation	9
„ „ cleansed and limewashed after informal notice .. .. .	18
„ dairy farms provided with piped water supply .. .. .	8
„ cowsheds built new .. .. .	Nil
„ milk rooms provided .. .. .	1

## SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Number of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	36
„ slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

## BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

Number of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	36
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

## PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

Number of carcasses of meat inspected :—

	Cattle 70, Sheep 96, Pigs 60.	Total	..	226
„ emergency slaughters notified	..	..	..	6
Amount of meat condemned	..	..	..	4 cwts.
Contraventions of regulations reported to L.A.	..	..	..	Nil
Legal proceedings taken	..	..	..	Nil

## FOOD PREMISES.

Number of inspections made to shops, etc., where food is prepared or stored

for sale	..	..	..	..	..	12
Number of contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

## FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

Number of workshops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	24
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
„ bakehouses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	1
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

## OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

## PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.

Number of smoke observations reported upon	..	..	..	..	Nil
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## CANAL BOATS ACTS.

Number of canal boats inspected	..	..	..	..	..	12
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

## SCAVENGING.

Public scavenging supervised in the following parishes :—

Brayton, Burn, Drax, Cawood, Carlton, Camblesforth, Hambleton, Thorpe, Wistow.

## INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS &amp; WORKPLACES.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) .. ) Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) ) Workplaces .. .. . )	24	—	—
	24	—	—

## DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS &amp; WORKPLACES.

PARTICULARS.	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<b>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</b>				
Want of Cleanliness .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Want of Ventilation .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Overcrowding .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Want of drainage of floors .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other Nuisances—drains defective .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Offensive Accumulations .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sanitary { Insufficient .. .. .	Nil	Nil	Nil	..
Accommodation { Defective .. .. .	..	..	..	..
{ Not separate .. .. .	..	..	..	..
<b>Offences under the Factory &amp; Workshops Act :</b>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses (s. 101, 97-100) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sinks not disconnected.. .. .	..	..	..	..
	Nil	Nil	Nil	..

## SECTION IV.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD SUPPLY.

#### MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS, 1936.

1.	Number of Cowkeepers	...	...	...	...	56
2.	Cowkeepers also Milk-sellers...	...	...	...	...	40
3.	Milk Retailers (not Cowkeepers) with	(1) premises	...	Nil		
	without	(2) premises	...	2		
4.	Number of Cowsheds...	...	...	...	...	56
5.	Approximate Number of Cows	...	...	...	...	300
6.	Wholesale Producers...	...	...	...	...	44
7.	Register No. 1 (entries)	...	...	...	...	40
	No. 2 (entries)	...	...	...	...	16
8.	Milk Shops, Number of	...	...	...	...	2
9.	Milk and Dairies Order, Sec. 24					
	Premises upon which Milk is cooled	...	...	...	...	6
	Milk Designations Order, 1936.					
	Accredited	...	...	...	...	2

Reference to the Sanitary Inspector's Table shows the number and type of improvements carried out on Milk Premises during the year.

#### SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Registered Slaughter Houses	...	...	6
Licensed Slaughter Houses	...	...	3
Butchers' Shops (Glass Windows)	...	...	6

#### MEAT INSPECTION.

1.	Total number of inspections made to Slaughter Houses at time of slaughter	...	...	...	...	36
2.	Number of carcasses inspected (1) Cattle	...	...	...	...	56
	(2) Sheep	...	...	...	...	100
	(3) Pigs	...	...	...	...	48
3.	Amount of meat condemned...	...	...	...	...	4 cwt.

#### OTHER FOODS.

(1) Unsound Food ... No action taken.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, SEC. 72.

Number of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	8
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#### BAKEHOUSES.

The one Bakehouse is reported as being kept in a satisfactory condition.



## SECTION V.

### PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

It will be seen from Table II. that 35 cases were notified during the year.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

Five cases of Pulmonary and one of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

Up to 31st December, 1937, there were known to be in the District :—

Pulmonary Cases	...	..	Males, 17	...	Females, 8
Non-Pulmonary Cases	...	...	Males, 13	...	Females, 6

#### PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS, 1925.

No action was called for during the year.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS, 1927.

Primary Pneumonia : 9 cases were notified.

#### PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA REGULATIONS.

One case of Puerperal Fever was notified.

#### OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

No cases were notified.

#### VACCINATION STATE OF THE SELBY UNION.

FROM 1ST JANUARY—31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

Registration District.		Births Registered.		Successfully Vaccinated.		Deaths, Removals.		Conscientious Objections.		
Selby	...	252	...	95	...	15	...	140	—	55%

#### SCHOOL CLOSURES.

Cawood	...	...	...	25—29 January.	Influenza.
Wistow	...	...	...	25—29 January.	„
Chapel Haddlesey	...	...	...	25—29 January.	„
Hirst Courtney	...	...	...	25—29 January.	„
Brayton	...	...	...	25—29 January.	„

CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

		England and Wales.		Selby R.D.	
Small-pox	...	...	—	...	—
Scarlet Fever	...	...	2·33	...	1·9
Diphtheria	...	...	1·49	...	·17
Enteric	...	...	·05	...	·00
*Puerperal Pyrexia	}	...	13·93	...	11·7
*Puerperal Fever					
Erysipelas	...	...	·37	...	·69
Pneumonia	...	...	1·36	...	1·56

\* Per 1,000 total births.

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY IN 1937.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
35	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and upwards.	4	1	...	1	2	1	...	...



TABLE II.

## Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1937. SELBY RURAL DISTRICT.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.										DEATHS.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH PARISH.															
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.							TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.	Burn.		Gateforth.	Hirst Courtney.	C. Haddelsey.	W. Haddelsey.	Temple Hirst.	Hambleton.	Thorpe.	Biggin.	Cawood.	Carlton.	Drax.	Wistow.	Barlow.	Brayton.	Long Drax.	
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards																			
Small-pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera (C) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	12	1	6	..	4	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyrexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	5	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
German Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenzal Pneumonia .. .. .	9	1	1	..	1	4	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	35	3	10	2	8	10	11	5	1	1	3	3	5	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	6	1	3	1	1	1	1







